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Applicant(s): Stephen A. Factor et al. Application No.: 10/623,686 Filed: 07/21/2003 Title: SIMULTANEOUS REDUCTION IN NO _x AND CARBON IN ASH FROM USING MANGANESE IN COAL BURNERS Attorney Docket No.: EI-7597	Art Unit: 1714 Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer
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Declaration by Stephen A. Factor under 38 C.F.R. ' 1.132

Dear Sir:

I, Stephen A. Factor, declare and say:

1. I am a co-inventor of the present and above-identified patent application.

I am also a co-inventor of the invention claimed in U.S. Patent Publication No.
2005/0011413. I have been employed by Afton Chemical since November 7, 1988.

I submit this Declaration in support of patentability of the present application.

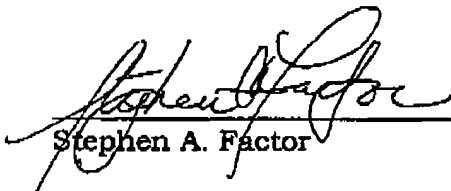
2. I have restudied U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0011413. Similarly, I
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715.01(a), I hereby declare that I invented the subject matter disclosed in Published Application No. 2005/0011413 that is relied upon in the rejection of the present application. Therefore, any presently claimed invention disclosed but not claimed in that application was derived from me and was not invented by another.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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